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SUBJ: BANGLADESH TO PURCHASE CANADIAN LOCOMOTIVES

1. MONTREAL PRESS HAS REPORTED THAT A DELEGATION FROM BANGLADESH, HEADED BY M. ZAMAN, SECRETARY OF THE MINISTRY OF TRANSPORT AND COMMUNICATION, IS VISITING CANADA TO ARRANGE FINANCING FOR THE PURCHASE OF CANADIAN LOCOMOTIVES. FINANCING, ACCORDING TO PRESS REPORTS, WOULD BE IN FORM OF A LOAN FROM CANADIAN INTERNATIONAL DEVELOPMENT AGENCY (CIDA).
2. IN ADDITION TO PURCHASE OF LOCOMOTIVES, BANGLADESH DELEGATION IS ALSO VISITING COMPANIES IN CONNECTION WITH PROJECT FOR RE-CONSTRUCTION AND MODERNIZATION OF RAILWAY SYSTEM IN BANGLADESH. PROJECT WOULD COVER THREE-YEAR PERIOD, WITH ESTIMATED COST OF \$300 MILLION.
3. NEGOTIATIONS ARE APPARENTLY UNDERWAY WITH CIDA FOR FINANCING TO COVER PORTION OF NEW ORDER FOR 42 LOCOMOTIVES, WITH VALUE OF \$25-30 MILLION, WHICH WOULD BE DELIVERED DURING 1978. LOCOMOTIVES WOULD BE SUPPLIED BY BOMBARDIER-MLW LTD., WHICH HAS ALREADY SOLD 59 LOCOMOTIVES TO BANGLADESH. ACCORDING TO PRESS REPORT, GENERAL MOTORS AND GENERAL ELECTRIC HAVE SOLD 70

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AND 8 LOCOMOTIVES, RESPECTIVELY, TO BANGLADESH.
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